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"I don't put my money in any bank," says Slothful Sam. "My inside pocket is good enough for me and I am going to keep it there instead of letting the other fellow carry it."

But does he carry it there? He does not. The butcher, baker, clothier, and druggist get Sam's money, and they put it in the bank. Sam don't know where his money goes. But somebody puts it in the bank. Who is putting your money in the bank? If it is good for the other fellow to have money in the bank it's good for you—and the other fellow gets rich at it.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Roy Bricker Writes His Parents From "Somewhere in France"

February 24, 1918

Dear Father and Mother:—
Well, we're on the move again. We completed our course at the English school and are again going back to the American camp from which we came. I find that by the time we get back, we shall have covered close to twelve hundred miles in France. So I have certainly seen a lot of France. I do not believe there is an American here who would trade a square foot of American soil for a whole section in France. Let the country for all that is very beautiful.

I don't remember whether your subscription has expired or not, but if it has, borrow the Feb. 9th copy somewhere. It has an article in it by Geo. Patullo entitled "Heroism in France." That article describes things here exactly as they are. Read the article and



LIEUT. ROY BRICKER

you can feel that every sentence he has written expresses things exactly as they are here. Had I taken a month off and written an article like that I could not have made it nearly so good a picture as he has portrayed.

They certainly used us fine at the English school—I never was used better anywhere in my life before. Everything they could do to make it pleasant they did without hesitation. We had a show the last night we were there. One of the other fellows of our party and myself were in it. I sang that old song, "Sunshine of Your Smile." I received lots of compliments, but they probably were trying to make me feel good.

I have been handling live hand grenades and rifle grenades for the past couple of weeks, also throwing and firing them. We learned all about how they were constructed, and then commenced firing them. After you once get used to them you think no more of handling them than you do a base ball at home. It's all in getting used to them.

Nearly all our fellows have had colds since arrival but we are all getting better now. The atmosphere is very damp here so one minds the cold considerably.

We don't know just what they will set us at when we get back to our American school. We expect to get some more instruction, but do not know whether we shall get it there or be sent somewhere else. However, it makes no difference in particular as we take our bedding rolls right with us. We're all glad we're here.

I have lots of socks and everything. I can buy excellent heavy wool socks from the quartermaster for about 35c per pair, so it is really not worth while for you to take the trouble of knitting any more for me and sending them across. I have lots of everything.

Tell any one who wants to know how we are getting along over here to read that article in the Post. It covers everything exactly as we find it.

I hope you are both feeling well. Do not worry about me, as I am just as safe as if I was at home. I am feeling fine and would not be anywhere else so long as the war continues, but I can tell you, when this thing is all over the old U. S. A. will be about the best looking place in the world to every American who has been over here. Must close for now.

Your devoted son,
Lieut. Roy Bricker.

"The Power of Evil," by Geo. Bronson Howard will be the attraction at Princess Theatre on Tuesday evening, April 2. Also one reel of Christie comedy.

The "Allies" is the name of the new flavored chocolates put out by Liggett and are sold by Grant Holden. Try a box.

We have opened our Ice Cream Parlor for the season and will sell Todd's ice cream of Crowsell. Clarence Ovaits

Work of County Agriculturist

Two important drainage meetings were held during the past week by County Agent C. L. Brody in St. Clair and Lynn townships.

"The Value of Drainage" was the subject discussed at Farmers' Schools and Institutes last winter. Most of the farmers are convinced that they need drainage and on account of the interest that was shown, C. L. Brody, with the assistance of O. E. Robey, Drainage expert of the Michigan Agricultural College, held these meetings. The men at St. Clair divided into three groups for the formation of cooperative companies, while those at Capac held together because they lived near each other.

A tile drainage ditcher will cost about \$2800. If a company of six is formed, it will easily pay for itself in six years at the present cost of tilling, which is about 35c a rod. Mr. Robey will return in May to assist in the final organization of cooperative companies.

The County Agent attended the China and Lynn township Farmers' Clubs. At these meetings he outlined the community committee work. As a result of this he met the China Farmers' Club committee Friday evening at the home of John Reynolds and outlined their work for the coming year.

The boys in China township have decided to raise Duroc-Jersey pigs as their project this year. Asst. County Agent R. M. Shane will purchase them for the boys. It is their purpose to raise the pigs and keep them for brood sows. Mr. Frank Layle is the local leader of the club.

Four men were placed on farms during the week by the assistant county agent. At present there seems to be a shortage of single men. Any farmers wishing to hire boys during the year should apply at once.

An interesting phase of the Home Demonstration work is a club of ten business girls in Port Huron who are meeting every Monday night in the kitchen of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Clara Waldron is giving them a course in the principles of cookery with emphasis upon food conservation. The girls do their own marketing and are finding the work practical and enjoyable.

C. L. Brody, St. Clair Co. Agent

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

The daylight saving bill was signed by President Wilson March 19th. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again on the last Sunday in October.

In the summer the American man actually will rise, transact his daily business and retire all an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clock an hour fast he will not know the difference. An hour of daylight will thus be conserved in the afternoon.

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European countries.

Station agent Curtis has received instructions from railroad officials to put the clock at the depot one hour ahead at two o'clock next Sunday morning.

Honor Party Given

The citizens of Yale planned a farewell gathering for Claude N. Pratt and Rawley Hallman, who leave on April 1 for Camp Custer to go into training, and the reception was held in Central hall on Wednesday evening with a goodly number present.

Staley's orchestra furnished delightful music for dancing, and there were tables set for cards for those who did not dance.

Ice cream cones and cake were served late in the evening, and all enjoyed the social hours except for the regret that we must lose our boys for a time.

The money that was left after expenses were paid will create a fund out of which each boy going from here will receive a wrist watch. Good wishes of all go with them.

Pleasant Party.

Faye Wight gave a large party in Central Hall on Monday evening to her many young friends, honoring her guest Miss Chapman, of Cheboygan.

Dancing was the feature of the evening, with Phyllis Ingram at the piano and Archie Ludington with the drums.

Ice cream with lady fingers and wafers were served at the close of the dancing.

Pony Contest Votes.

All votes in the Pony Contest must be turned in by Saturday evening at 8 o'clock as they will be counted on Monday, April 1st. Be sure and hand in your votes.

OBITUARY.

Be still prepared for death and death or life shall thereby be the sweeter.—Shakespeare.

Our little city was shocked when the very sudden and sad death of Mrs. Crandell, wife of Rev. F. L. Crandell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, became known at noon on Monday. During the forenoon a baby daughter was still born, and it was quickly realized that the mother was sinking from heart failure. Everything possible was done to save the life of one so beloved and so much needed in her home, but the will of God was to take her, and she passed to her reward at 11 o'clock on Monday, March 25th, 1918.

Millie V. Clayton was born in Sparta, N. Y., November 16, 1880. When three years of age she came with her parents to Clayton township, Arenac county, Mich., and when 15 years old was married to F. L. Crandell, on Christmas evening, December 25th, 1898, at Maple Ridge. Rev. Crandell has been in the ministry at several churches throughout the state and a year ago last September the family moved to Yale.

The husband and six children now mourn the almost irreparable loss of wife and mother. The children are Clinton, Agnes, Mildred, Ruby, Gladys, Warren, all at home.

Services were held in the M. P. church in Yale on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. Oliver, of Detroit, officiating, and the evening train bore the body of the deceased, accompanied by the family and near relatives to the former home at Maple Ridge, where she was laid to rest.

The city of Yale and the community sympathize very deeply with the bereaved ones and have done all in their power to relieve the distress. Rev. Crandell and family desire to say that everything done for them at this time is greatly appreciated, and they can have only grateful and kindly thoughts for the many acts of sympathy.

Those from out of town at the funeral were:—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Crandell, Standish; Mrs. Cruthers, a sister and her son, of Maple Ridge; Mrs. Clayton, the mother, who has been here during the winter, and Mrs. Woodworth, a sister, of New York state.

John Owen Holcomb was suddenly called away after a short illness at the home of his half brother March 7th, at the age of sixty-five years.

The funeral services were conducted by Misses Ann Duncan and Lucy Haddock at the McKnight school house on March 13 and burial was in Bear Lake township cemetery.

Mr. Holcomb was born in Brockway July 19, 1852, and lived there until the death of his parents, when he then came to live with his half brother, Jas. M. Holcomb, five years ago.

Deceased was a son of Marvin Holcomb and up to a few years ago resided in Yale and vicinity.

What Your Bond Purchase Will Accomplish.

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bond will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

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Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

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